(d) whether any decision has been taken on recommendations of the Krishnaswamy Committee report regarding functioning of Voluntary agencies and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main recommendation of the Conference is that there should be a collaborative relationship between Government and Voluntary Organisations (VOs) as partners at all levels, i.e., the District, State, Regional and National level. VOs have two important roles to perform; (i) mobilisation and organisation of the poor and the disadvantaged in the society by education awareness-building and conscientisation with a view to empowering them; (ii) providing delivery services by implementation of various development projects with Government assistance from other sources. VOs have to evoke their own code of conduct. People have to be put on the centre-stage of development. Government and VOs together should work for eolving models of development that would keep at all times people at the centre. Institutional mechansim for close inter-action between Government and VOs should be set up from Central right up to the Panchayat levels. There must be adequate provision of funds for programmes/activities earmarked for VOs at all times. The existing rules and regulations governing the relationship between the Government and the VOs should be made simpler and easier.

The broad Government policy regarding voluntary sector has been highlighted in the Eighth Plan Document and it relies on building and strengthening people's institution and making people active participants in development. The role of the Government will be to create opportunities for the process of people's involvement in developmental activities. The focus of attention will be on developing multiple institutions for improving the delivery system of using the vast potential of the voluntary sector. The Conference organised in March, 1994 was a step in that direction.

(d) The Krishnaswamy Committee Report to review and simplify procedures for processing proposals for grants-in-aid to voluntary agencies, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India (1988) was distributed in the above referred Conference and its recommendations were considered while finalising the Action Plan (i.e. recommendations) to bring about a Collaborative Relationship Between VOs and Government.

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(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गत तीन वर्षों में मध्य प्रदेश के कुछ जिलों को पिछड़ा घोषित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य के ऐसे जिलों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन जिलों को उक्त अवधि के दौरान बजट में कोई वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की थी ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो दी गई सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है और उक्त सहायता किस आधार पर दी गई है या दी जा रही है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) केन्द्र सरकार ने ऐसी कोई घोषणा नहीं की है ।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।